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Pravin Chaturvedi et al.,

**APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:** 

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## REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1.	This is	s a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).			
2.	$\square$	Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 25); Specification (23 pages); Claims (2 pages); Abstract (1 page); and Drawings: sheets; FIGS  Formal Informal			
3.	X	Declaration and Power of Attorney			
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4.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)			
		Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 ( pages) Copies of references cited			
5.	X	Assignment Papers			
		Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO–1595)			
		Assignment Document			
6.		Statement Claiming Small Entity Status			
		Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).			



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Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	<b>Basic Fee</b> 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
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Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1	\$80.00	80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	2			\$270.00	270.00
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- 4. Specification 25 pages (Spec. 23 pgs, Claims 2 pgs, Abstract 1 pgs)

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